

HAVE NOT GIVEN IT UP.

Promoters Confident the Jeffries-Ruhlin Fight Will Take Place.

Evangelical Association Attorneys Have a Warrant Ready For the Arrest of Ruhlin, Who Appears in Cincinnati Sunday.

Cincinnati, Jan. 12.—The directors of the Saengerfest Athletic association, of Cincinnati, express the fullest determination that the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight will be pulled off here February 15, but the preponderance of public sentiment, including state, county and city officials, is to the contrary.

Most of the conferences have been between attorneys representing the opposing elements. While the ministers held an enthusiastic meeting with their counsel and the women's clubs and other organizations opposing the fight held meetings and were unusually active, yet the contest now seems to be between Mayor Fleischmann and the directors of the Saengerfest Athletic association.

After repeated conferences with their attorneys, these two elements finally met. Friday night the directors gave out the following:

"The members of the Saengerfest Athletic association requested of Mayor Fleischmann the immediate issuance of a permit. The mayor declined to issue the permit now, but reaffirmed his promise and assured the committee that he would issue the permit two days before the date of the proposed contest. The directors yet hold that the contest can and will take place in Cincinnati on February 15.

Since Mayor Fleischmann has been advised by the corporation counsel and other attorneys that the proposed fight for the championship of the world does not come within the intention of the Ohio statutes for sparring exhibitions under the auspices of bona fide athletic clubs, it is understood that the only kind of a permit that he would give even two days in advance of the date would be one that would come under the Ohio law. The mayor maintained that no other kind of a permit by him would be legal and, therefore, effective.

While there is much contention among the attorneys and the different elements that have been seeking to promote the contest on the one hand, to prevent it on the other, it is certainly the consensus of opinion here that the official action of the directors in declaring the fight off is only a question of time.

The attorneys of the Evangelical association of this city have a warrant ready for the arrest of Gus Ruhlin, who has an engagement to appear at the Irwin matinee here Sunday and at the performances during the week while he is in training here. The Ohio statute makes it a felony to be in training in the state for a prize fight, and under this section the opponents of the fight propose to begin with the prosecution of Ruhlin, even to the extent of taking his case before the grand jury, which is now in session.

New York, Jan. 12.—Gus Ruhlin has concluded his training in the east and left for Cincinnati, where he will begin final preparations for his fight with Jeffries, which is scheduled for February 15.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Unrequited Love Caused the Attempted Murder of Two Sisters at Galena, Ill.

Galena, Ill., Jan. 12.—Unrequited love was the cause of an attempted murder, as a result of which Amelia and Tillie Bergman, sisters, are at the point of death, and their assailant, George Duerrstein, is being traced with bloodhounds and a posse of 35 citizens, headed by Sheriff Homrich, of Jo Daviess county.

The girls, aged 20 and 17, respectively, are daughters of a widowed mother whom they support, and the capture of their assailant may result in a lynching. Both are probably fatally injured, one being shot in the head, while the other is shot in the abdomen.

Duerrstein is a member of one of Jo Daviess county's most prominent and wealthy families, and had been educated for the ministry.

Apparently Dead.

Upper Sandusky, O., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Cummings Cuever was taken suddenly ill Thursday, and apparently died. She remained in this condition for some little time, her death being announced. She, however, rallied, and is now feeling as well as before she was pronounced dead.

To Be Appointed Lieutenant General. London, Jan. 12.—It is rumored that Sir William Butler will be appointed lieutenant general, commanding the troops in Canada, in succession to Lord William Frederick Ernest Seymour.

Death of Gen. Lambert.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Gen. Lambert, senator for the department of Finisterre, is dead, after a short illness. He commanded in the defense of the mansion made famous by the battle painter Alphonse de Neuville, in the painting known as "The House of the Last Cartridges."

Italian Brigand Captured.

Rome, Jan. 11.—A dispatch from Reggio Di Calabria announces the arrest of Stefano Di Lorenzo, a companion of the celebrated Italian brigand Yusef.

FILIPINO STRONGHOLDS.

Many of Those in Northern Mindanao Destroyed—Some Prisoners Were Captured.

Manila, Jan. 12.—The campaign in northern Mindanao is directed personally by Brig. Gen. Kobbe, with headquarters at Cagayan. Col. Birkheimer, with five companies of the 28th regiment, has swept the country and destroyed Filipino strongholds in the vicinity of Santa Ana.

Maj. Case, of the 40th regiment, is operating in the mountainous region of southwest Cagayan. He has destroyed several strongholds and captured some prisoners.

The civil officers of several towns in Zamboales province met at San Antonio recently and signed an ultimatum to send to the insurgent leaders, notifying the insurgents that they will be paid 30 pesos apiece for rifles and liberated if they agree to keep quiet, setting forth that since Gen. MacArthur's proclamation it is impossible to any longer contribute assistance, and announcing that if the insurgents do not return to their homes by January 30, they will be considered enemies of their people, who will then assist the Americans to pursue them.

AN IMPORTANT MOVE.

Reported That England Will Cede to Russia Railway From Niu-Chwang to Shan-Hai-Kwan.

London, Jan. 12.—The Daily Chronicle makes the following important statement:

"From a trustworthy source we learn that Lord Salisbury has agreed to cede to Russia the railway from Niu-Chwang to Shan-Hai-Kwan. It is not known what compensation will be received for the concession."

Leading financiers versed in Chinese affairs, who were interviewed by a representative of the Daily Mail, appeared to think that, if the news were correct, it indicated that Lord Salisbury recognized the impossibility of preventing the partition of China, and that Russia would get the north and Great Britain the Yang Tse valley.

The original prospectus of the railway company stipulated that the bondholders, mainly British, could be bought out at any time at the rate of £120 per £100 bond.

The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial on the subject, taunts Lord Salisbury with having made another "graceful concession," because Great Britain's entanglements deprive her of the strength to back up her diplomacy.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

The Amount of Domestic Products of the United States Exported During December.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The monthly statement of the exports of domestic products of the United States, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows that during the month of December, 1900, the exports by articles were as follows, comparisons being made with December, 1899:

Breadstuffs \$24,323,665, increase \$5,150,000; cattle and hogs \$3,163,953, increase \$1,100,000; provisions \$15,038,289, decrease \$350,000; cottons \$44,153,788, increase \$18,322,000; mineral oils \$5,127,893, decrease \$350,000. For the 12 months the aggregate was \$332,364,250, a net increase of \$119,000,000.

NEW LOCOMOTIVES.

The Wabash Road Will Place Orders For 12 Passenger and 32 Freight Engines.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—The Wabash railroad will next week place orders for 12 passenger and 32 freight engines. Six of the passenger engines will be built to haul seven cars at a sustained speed of 90 miles per hour and run 120 miles without stopping. They will have driving wheels 79 inches in diameter, cylinders 20 by 28, tanks with capacity for 6,000 gallons of water and boilers with a working pressure of 200 pounds of steam.

THE TARRANT FIRE.

Coroner's Jury Holds the Members of the Firm Criminally Responsible For the Loss of Life.

New York, Jan. 12.—The coroner's jury investigating the explosion in the building occupied by the wholesale druggists, Tarrant & Co., returned a verdict holding the members of the company criminally responsible. The firm members, Thomas N. Main and William G. D. Powers, were ordered before the jury to be admitted in bail of \$5,000 each pending the action of the grand jury.

Ready to Bid For the Fight.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 12.—Dan Stuart says he is ready to bid on the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight to a finish at Carson City in May, in the event the fight can not take place in Cincinnati.

Will Be Made a Count.

London, Jan. 12.—M. De Witte, the Russian minister of finance, will be created a count at the Russian new year, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Express, in recognition of his services to the empire.

A Demand For Damages.

New York, Jan. 12.—Papers in a demand for damages from the government of Morocco in favor of Antonio Boyn, of this city, an American citizen, are to be filed with the secretary of state, John Hay, next Monday.

ONE THOUSAND KILLED

French Force Defeated a Body of Boxers Near Pao Ting Fu.

How Long It Will Take to Reach a Conclusion Regarding the Demands of the Powers It Is Impossible to Predict.

Shanghai, Jan. 14.—The Italian consul at Shanghai, in explaining the presence of Italian warships at San Mun bay, says they went there for target practice.

It is again reported here that the allies are preparing to enter the province of Shan Si.

A French force is reported to have defeated a body of Boxers west of Pao Ting Fu, killing 1,000.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The expectation here is that active negotiations will begin at once. The negotiations will be conducted by the ministers now at Peking, on the part of the allied powers, and by Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, representing the Chinese. How long it will take to reach any conclusions regarding the demands of the powers, it is impossible to predict, but the Chinese will resort to every effort to obtain the best terms possible for their country. The understanding here is that the note will be signed without qualification on the part of the Chinese, leaving to the negotiators the adjustment of portions to which the court has objected, including the razing of the Taku forts, the continuance of the legation guards in Peking, etc.

Peking, Jan. 14.—The joint note of the powers has finally been signed by the Chinese peace commissioners, Prince Ching signed Saturday and Li Hung Chang, who is better, signed it Sunday.

It is understood that the malady from which Li Hung Chang is suffering is Bright's disease. He was feeling worse Saturday, and therefore postponed the affixing of his signature, but Prince Ching was hopeful that he would be able to sign Sunday, which proved to be the case.

Most of the envoys have received word from their governments that the negotiations must be conducted in Peking, on the ground that, for various reasons, other places suggested would be objectionable. The Russians say they will formally turn over the railroad to the Germans immediately. M. de Giers, the Russian minister, objects to the British attitude in refusing to permit the Russians to distribute rice and wheat to destitute Chinese in the British section.

FARMER MURDERED.

His Aged Mother Was Brutally Assaulted and the House Ransacked From Top to Bottom.

Portland, Me., Jan. 14.—Thos. O. Moshier, a farmer, aged 25, was murdered, and his mother, Mrs. Rufus Moshier, aged 72, was brutally assaulted at their home in Gorham Saturday evening by two men who forced an entrance into the Moshier residence with the evident intention of robbery.

After completing their ghastly work the men ransacked the house, taking what valuables they could find. One of the men was a Negro.

About noon Sunday William Hands, a Negro, was arrested at Scarborough. In his possession were found a blood-stained razor marked with Moshier's name, \$40 in money, consisting chiefly of bills which were also stained with blood, and a watch. His hands and clothing were soiled and bloody. The man admits having been at the Moshier farm house and says he left his companion in Portland.

DRIFTING ICE FLOES.

A Blockade of St. Johns Is Threatened—They Are Already in Sight of That Port.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 14.—Northern ice floes drifting along the Atlantic coast now threaten to blockade St. Johns. They were already within sight of this port. The coast steamer Virginia, bound north with provisions for coast settlements, was compelled to abandon the voyage owing to her inability to penetrate the ice barrier.

Incoming vessels report that the floes are sweeping outward toward the track of the trans-Atlantic steamers and are likely to reach the latitude of Cape Race this week.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 14.—Walter S. Rainey, circuit court clerk of this (Davidson) county, was arrested here on a charge of embezzlement in office. The warrant was issued upon application of the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Co., of Baltimore, Md., which is on Rainey's bond for \$10,000 respectively in the First and Second circuit courts. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000.

Over a Hundred Drowned.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 14.—Oriental advisers say an overcrowded passenger steamer plying on West river lost her rudder and was carried by the current on the rocks near Canton, sinking in a few minutes. Of 500 passengers on board 150 were drowned.

Death of Joseph Yates Paige.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Joseph Yates Paige, for the past six years chief clerk of the controller of the currency, died Sunday morning of pneumonia. He was well known to the banking interests of the country.

NEW NAVAL STATION.

A Suitable Site in the Philippines Has Been Selected at Olangapo, on Subig Bay.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary Long has received a cable dispatch from Adm. Remy announcing that the board of officers convened to select the most suitable site in the Philippines for a permanent naval station has fixed on Olangapo, on Subig bay. As a result of this recommendation Mr. Long has sent to congress a recommendation that \$1,000,000 be appropriated for beginning work on the proposed new naval station. The desirability of transferring the naval headquarters from Manila bay to some more suitable point in the Philippines has been long under consideration. The present headquarters at Cavite are not looked upon as suitable for a naval station, the depth of water in Manila bay not being adequate.

Since the acquisition of the Philippines the naval officers have been divided in opinion as to the best place for locating a permanent station, so Secretary Long left the matter to a special board of officers. This board having selected Olangapo, it is expected that ultimately the entire naval establishment will be transferred to that point in case congress authorizes the necessary equipment. This is earnestly desired by the naval authorities owing to the extent to which the naval establishment in Asiatic waters has developed, and the insufficient facilities which are now at hand.

LIVES SAVED.

A Breeches Buoy Attached to the Stranded Russian, and Passengers and Crew Were Landed.

Marseilles, Jan. 12.—All the passengers and crew of the steamer Russia, which stranded near Faraman Monday, have been rescued. The heroic efforts of the life savers, who strove for four days to get a line to the vessel, were rewarded at day-break, when the sea having moderated slightly, a breeches buoy was attached to the wrecked ship. The children were the first to be sent ashore, then the women, and finally the 102 passengers were taken on the beach.

Mr. Adm. Besson, who has been directing the work of saving the shipwrecked company, telegraphs from Faraman at 8 a. m. that everybody had been landed, and that none are injured or ill, though all are worn out by their long and terrible suffering.

Affecting scenes of rejoicing took place at the offices of the steamship company here when news of the rescue was made known. The Russia was a French mail steamer, and was bound from Oran, Algeria, for Marseilles. Most of the passengers were French officials from Algiers or soldiers.

LA GRIPPE IN NEW YORK.

All the Hospitals Are Overcrowded With Victims—Ten Per Cent. of the Police Force Is Ill.

New York, Jan. 12.—According to the board of health, la grippe has developed into a serious proposition in this city. The hospitals are all overcrowded, and it is said that there are more cases of the disease in the city now than there ever were at any time during any previous epidemic of la grippe. The records of the police department show that 420 members of the force are off duty on account of the disease. The total represents about ten per cent. of the entire force of the city.

The G. A. R. Encampment.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 12.—Notwithstanding the decision of the Grand Army not to hold its encampment at Denver, the Chicago & Northwestern has just issued notice that it will make a one cent per mile rate to Denver in case the encampment is held there! Reconsideration may be given the subject of holding the encampment in Denver.

Heavy Liabilities.

London, Jan. 12.—The liabilities of the 16 stock exchange firms which recently failed aggregate £2,000,000, in one case the figures reaching £900,000.

Charleston Is Recommended.

Washington, Jan. 12.—A board of naval officers, considering the establishment of a naval station on the South Atlantic coast, has recommended Charleston.

A Kansas Exhibit.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 12.—L. F. Randolph, president of the Kansas commission of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, says Kansas will have a \$50,000 exhibition there.

Failures For the Week.

New York, Jan. 12.—Failures for the week were 324 in the United States, against 274 last year, and 37 in Canada, against 25 last year.

Long Not a Candidate.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary Long made known to his friends that he would not be a candidate against Mr. Hoar for United States senator, and at the same time took occasion to express his belief that Mr. Hoar ought to be re-elected.

Large Finds of Diamonds.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 12.—The mail from Demarara brings a report of large finds of diamonds in the interior of British Guiana. A company has been formed in England to work the claims.

DEFEAT OF THE BOERS

About 1,400 Attacked Zuurfontein and Kaalfontein Stations.

Burgers Cut the Wires Between Irene and Olifantsfontein and Blew Up the Railway Line Beyond Kaalfontein.

London, Jan. 14.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Pretoria, Sunday, Jan. 13.—About 1,400 Boers crossed the line, attacking both Zuurfontein and Kaalfontein stations, but were driven off. They are being pursued by a cavalry brigade."

Lord Kitchener reports also several skirmishes at different points, with trifling British losses, and adds:

"Three agents of the peace commissioners were taken as prisoners to De Wet's laager, near Lindley, January 10. One, who was a British subject, was flogged and then shot. The other two, burghers, were flogged by De Wet's orders."

Pretoria, Saturday, Jan. 12.—Last night the Boers cut the wires between Irene and Olifantsfontein stations. Early this morning 800 Boers under Commandant Beyer, invested Kaalfontein station. A hot rifle fire and shell fire, with two field pieces and a Maxim, was maintained for six hours. An armored train and reinforcements were sent from Pretoria, but before they had arrived upon the scene the garrison had driven off the Boers, who retired unmolested with a transport train half a mile long. The Boers blew up the line beyond Kaalfontein, compelling the mail train to return here. It is supposed their object was to obtain supplies, a great quantity of which is stored at Kaalfontein. The British had no casualties.

TWO PASSENGERS MISSING.

It Is Believed They Either Jumped or Fell Overboard From the Steamship Koeln.

New York, Jan. 14.—It was learned Sunday from the purser of the North German Lloyd steamship Koeln, which had just arrived in port, that two passengers either jumped or fell overboard from the vessel while on her way to this port. It is believed that they committed suicide. Edward Hermann and his wife Freda, 59 and 56 years old respectively, were on the lists of the second cabin when the vessel left Bremerhaven. They said they were on their way to Chicago, where they have relatives. They had appeared despondent and had little to say to their fellow travelers.

They were last seen on deck on January 3. When they were missed some time later a thorough search was made but no trace of them could be found.

THE BIG OIL WELL.

Thousands of People Visited the Gusher Near Beaumont, Tex.—Special Trains Run.

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 14.—Thousands of people visited the immense oil well near this city Sunday. The Sabine & East Texas railroad ran passenger trains to and from the well every two hours during the day, and every train of five coaches was crowded with people. So far the flow of oil has not been got under control. The amount of oil that is going to waste is enormous. The well has been flowing three days, and it is estimated that 60,000 barrels of oil is on the prairie.

There are already several large syndicates for developing oil fields formed, and many others are in process of formation.

DEAD WHEN PICKED UP.

Capt. Dippold, One of the Oldest and Best Known River Captains, Killed by a Train.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 14.—Capt. John Dippold, one of the oldest and best known river captains, was instantly killed Sunday while standing on the railroad track at Baden, his home, watching the coal boats going down the Ohio river. He was so interested in the boats that he failed to hear a train which came along and struck him. He was dead when picked up.

Two Lives Lost in Fire.

Madrid, Jan. 14.—The fire which broke out at an early hour Sunday morning in Mucientes, province of Valladolid, and which for a time threatened half the town with destruction, has been extinguished. No great damage was done apart from the loss of two lives.

Hospital Ship Maine.

London, Jan. 14.—The American hospital ship Maine has arrived at Southampton with invalids from China.

Bishop Potter Named For Mayor.

New York, Jan. 14.—There is talk of Bishop Henry C. Potter for mayor. A movement is on foot among prominent republicans to induce the distinguished prelate to allow his name to be used at the next municipal election.

Scalded to Death.

Hartford City, Ind., Jan. 14.—While playing on the floor the 18-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Andre fell into a tub of boiling hot water used by the mother in scrubbing and was scalded to death.

BANK ROBBERS SURPRISED.

Officer Goss Engaged a Gang of Four Single-Handed at Cumberland, Md.—Two Were Hit.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 14.—Officer Charles W. Goss, of the city police force, surprised a gang of men attempting to rob the German Savings bank early Sunday morning. He engaged in a single-handed battle with three of the men, who were already in the bank, and one acting as sentinel on the corner. Goss is sure he hit two as they came out of the bank door, one in the back and one in the arm. He emptied his revolver from a vantage point behind the shadow of a telegraph pole, and all five men shot in his direction a number of times. Five bullet marks were left in the pole.

The gang ran down Baltimore street and made their escape out the West Virginia Central railroad track, terrorizing the few persons they met on the way by indiscriminate firing. They probably numbered six persons, armed with Winchesters and large revolvers. They shot at the operator of the West Virginia railroad as he raised the window at the station, a bullet crashing through the glass. They also shot at another policeman. Nothing was stolen from the bank. Afterward the gang committed two small robberies in South Cumberland. They are still at large. The bank has offered a reward of \$250 and voted \$50 to Goss.

PANIC IN A HALL.

Five Persons Were Trampled to Death and About Two Score Were Badly Injured.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Four persons who were reported missing Saturday night after the panic in the Twelfth Street Turner hall, during which five persons were trampled to death, were accounted for Sunday. Though there were more than two score of persons badly hurt, the list of dead was not increased Sunday and it is thought now that none of the injured will die.

In the Jewish quarter it was repeatedly asserted Saturday night and Sunday that the panic was started with malicious intent. Hugo Oldstein, a cripple, has informed the police that just a few minutes before the false cry of fire was raised a young man accosted him at the foot of the stairs leading to the hall and advised him to get out of the way, saying that there "Would be something doing in a minute."

The manager of the hall Sunday declared his belief that the panic Saturday night and a similar, but less serious, stampede there a few weeks previous, were started with the intent of injuring his building.

SERIES OF RIOTS.

Street Fights Between Colored and White Men at Wichita, Kan.—Several Persons Wounded.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 14.—A series of riots, which began in this city early Sunday morning, ended Sunday evening in a street fight between three colored and three white men. More than a dozen shots were exchanged between Wiley Schnell, a Texas Negro, and Cash Johnson, a white trunk maker. Schnell was shot in the head, but will not die. Johnson was shot through the groin and his condition is serious. A man named Herford was slashed with a razor, and a young man from the country had several ribs broken. The principal Negro contestant fled, and a mob of 200 white men pursued and caught him. Policemen hurried him into a wagon and succeeded in escaping from the mob. The result of the day's rioting is 17 arrests.

Several hoodlums who tossed a motorcar off a trolley car, breaking his legs and ribs, started all the trouble. A strong force of police has been posted and peace has reigned since last evening.

ROOSEVELT HUNTING.

The Vice President-Elect Killed His First Mountain Lion—Narrow Escape of Dr. Webb.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—A special from Meeker, Col., says: Gov. Roosevelt shot his first mountain lion Saturday after following the animal for more than two miles. The lion, which had been treed, sprang from his perch toward the party and narrowly escaped striking Dr. Webb, one of Gov. Roosevelt's hosts. The governor fired at the animal, hitting him fairly while in the air, and saving Dr. Webb from probable serious injury.

Left For Ecuador.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 14.—Thirty-six men left here Sunday for Ecuador to serve as foremen, timekeepers, etc., for the James McDonald Contracting Co. in building 200 miles of railway from Guayaquil to Quito, over the Andes mountains. Mr. McDonald says he now has at work 5,000 Jamaicans and expects to take 5,000 more men, mainly Italians, to work on the contract.

The Mosquito Fleet.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 14.—The United States war vessels Annapolis, Frolic, Wompatuck and Piscataqua, constituting the mosquito fleet, which arrived here January 2, sailed at 9:30 Sunday. The officers say they were charmed with their visit.

Fishermen Perish in a Storm.

Yokohama, Jan. 14.—It is officially reported that four hundred fishermen are missing and that they are supposed to have perished in a storm on January 10 that occurred off the west coast.